

# DIRECTORY OF SERVICES & PROVIDERS

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The CCSHCN Youth Advisory Council, also referred to as "Young Adults with Power," is comprised of youth with special health care needs between the ages of 14 and 25. The council currently has representatives from Ashland, Lexington, and Louisville.

#### WHO WE ARE

The Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CCSHCN) is a Title V agency that is part of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. CCSHCN has a 93-year history of providing care to children across the state with special health care needs. Services take place within a CCSHCN office, a contracted physician's office, or at a partner location.

#### MISSION

To enhance the quality of life for Kentucky's children with special health care needs through quality service, leadership, advocacy, education, and collaboration.

#### **VISION**

To be the visible leader in supporting the highest quality of life for Kentucky's children with special health care needs and their families through collaboration and creation of a more accessible community based system of support.

#### WHO WE SERVE

Children and youth enrolled in our program are residents of Kentucky, under the age of 21 (with the exception of adults with hemophilia), meet financial eligibility, and have one of the diagnoses that we treat. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on income.

#### WHERE WE SERVE

CCSHCN has 11 offices and 6 satellite clinic locations across the Commonwealth.

# Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs Regional Office



#### **HOW TO APPLY OR REFER FOR SERVICES**

Call or fax the office in your area. See page 14 for details.

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Psychiatrists
Psychologists
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
Physician Assistants
Registered Nurses
Certified Medical Assistants
Social Service Workers
Dietitians
Parent Consultants
Audiologists
Speech and Language Pathologists
Occupational Therapists
Physical Therapists



#### WHAT WE TREAT

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#### **SERVICES MAY INCLUDE**

Care Coordination Case Management Hospitalization **Physician Services** Surgery Hearing Tests Hearing Aids Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy Speech Therapy Lab Tests/X-rays Medical Supplies/DME Medication Management Dental Foreign Language Interpreters **Transition Support Transportation Nutritional Supplements** Orthodontia Telemedicine

# **Audiology Services**

Our comprehensive audiological program includes hearing testing, hearing conservation, hearing aid fittings, and programming for cochlear implants. Contact your local office to determine if the service you would like is available in your area.

#### EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION (EHDI) PROGRAM



The EHDI program reaches every child in the state, approximately 53,000 babies per year, through newborn hearing screening. Mandated in 2000, hospitals in Kentucky must provide a hearing screen to every child and report all results to CCSHCN. EHDI staff monitors those who do not pass, and those that have risk factors leading to hearing loss. Families receive information on follow-up testing and, if a diagnosis of hearing loss is made, information regarding intervention options and assistive devices.

#### **LOCATIONS**

Barbourville	(800)	348-42	279
Bowling Green	(800)	843-58	377
Elizabethtown	(800)	995-69	982
Hazard	(800)	378-33	357
Lexington	(800)	817-38	374
Louisville	(800)	232-13	160
Morehead	(800)	928-30	)49
Owensboro			
Paducah	(800)	443-36	551
Prestonsburg	(800)	594-70	)58
Somerset	(800)	525-42	279

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#### **HEARING TESTING**

Licensed, certified audiologists conduct comprehensive hearing evaluations on newborns, infants, children, youth, and young adults including:

- Auditory Brainstem Response(ABR)
- Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE)
- Immittance Measures
   Tympanometry and Acoustic
   Reflex Testing
- Behavioral Audiometry (Visual reinforcement; conditioned play; conventional audiometry including speech perception testing.)

Test results and written reports are provided to the referring physician within 48 hours of the scheduled appointment. Follow-up testing is scheduled at the physician's request.

#### **HEARING AID SERVICES**

Comprehensive hearing aid related services are available to children diagnosed with permanent childhood hearing loss (PCHL).

Licensed, certified audiologists conduct periodic comprehensive hearing evaluations, hearing aid checks, hearing aid repairs, and hearing aid evaluations according to American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) best practice guidelines.

Comprehensive reports are provided to the managing otolaryngologist on an on-going basis; additional follow up testing is completed at the physician's request.

# HEARING CONSERVATION SERVICES

**HEARING CONSERVATION** PROGRAMMING SERVICES can be provided to local health and school programs on a statewide basis by CCSHCN audiologists. Specific services provided are: hearing screening training sessions for screeners: training sessions for health department and/or school staff; equipment loan (where available); phone consultations regarding assistive listening systems; assistance in arranging calibration of audiology equipment where CCSHCN offices are used as drop-off sites for calibration; and audiological retesting in CCSHCN offices for children who are referred for failed hearing screening.

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- Elliott County Board of Education
- Fayette County Schools
- Floyd County Schools
- Greenup County Schools
- Henderson County Schools
- Lawrence County Schools
- Martin County Schools
- McCreary County Schools
- Muhlenberg County Schools
- Northeast Headstart
- Ohio County Schools
- Pike County Schools
- Russell Independent Schools
- Trimble County Headstart
- Warren County Schools

#### COCLEAR IMPLANT SERVICES

CCSHCN provides COCHLEAR IMPLANT EVALUATION AND PROGRAMMING services to patients who are currently enrolled in a CCSHCN Otology clinic and meet the guidelines for implantation as prescribed by a staff neuro-otologist. Cochlear implant patients will be followed by the CCSHCN audiologist for initial and follow-up cochlear implant services. Cochlear implant surgery and devices are not provided by CCSHCN.

CCSHCN clinics offer a family centered, team approach to care, beginning with medical care from pediatric specialists. During each visit, children and families may also receive nutritional services, social services, and occupational, physical, and/or speech therapy.

# AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

#### **CARDIOLOGY**

#### **CEREBRAL PALSY**

CCSHCN established autismfriendly medical clinics in 2014. These clinics minimize distractions for patients and streamline the clinic experience.

In addition, diagnostic clinics were established to provide evaluation for children who may have a disorder on the autism spectrum and assist parents in finding the most appropriate therapies.

These clinics fill gaps in parts of the state where diagnosis and treatment resources are scarce. Telemedicine is playing a role by allowing specialists to consult with patients and families while they are seen in clinic.

Screening is available in each **DHAGNOSTIC LOCATIONS**Somerset ......(800) 525-4279

#### MEDICAL CLINIC LOCATIONS

Bowling Green . . (800) 843-5877 Owensboro . . . . (877) 687-7038 Paducah . . . . . . (800) 443-3651 Somerset . . . . . . (800) 525-4279

#### **PROVIDERS**

Gregory Barnes, MD Pediatric Neurologist

Myra Beth Bundy, PhD Child Psychologist

David Lohr, MD Child Psychiatrist

Richard McChane, MD Developmental Pediatrician

Debra O'Donnell, MD Pediatric Neurologist

Gail Williams, MD Developmental Pediatrician CCSHCN Cardiology clinics emphasize early diagnosis of congenital and acquired heart disease. Services may include routine hospitalization, surgical and other medical treatments, monitoring of activity, and nutritional counseling.



#### **LOCATIONS**

Barbourville	(008)	348-4279
Corbin	(800)	348-4279
Harlan	(800)	348-4279
Hazard	(800)	378-3357
Manchester	(800)	348-4279
Morehead	(008)	928-3049
Pikeville	(800)	594-7058
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This multidisciplinary clinic offers a unique approach to treating the patient by addressing all of the patient's needs in one visit.

Children with Cerebral Palsy and their families have several physicians and therapists; care is often very complicated. Our nurses are experts in navigating, teaching, referring, and assisting patients and their families in meeting their health care goals and creating a care plan that is right for the child and family.

The child can see the neurologist, the orthopedic surgeon, and pulmonologist on the same day. The child may also see a nurse care coordinator, social worker, nutritionist, Family-to-Family support parent, physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, and representative for orthotics.

#### **LOCATION**

Louisville . . . . . . (800) 232-1160

#### **PROVIDERS**

Vinay Puri, MD Pediatric Neurologist

Shari Gabriel, MD Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon

Laura Jacks, MD Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon

Ronald Morton, MD Pediatric Pulmonologist

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# CLEFT LIP AND PALATE & CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES

The CCSHCN Cleft Lip and Palate, and Craniofacial Anomaly team was started in the early seventies. Many of the children in clinic have complex genetic conditions requiring several surgeries, numerous specialty trained providers, and years of orthodontic treatment.

A multidisciplinary team is the best way to care for complex patients and help families coordinate care over the years of treatment.

The CCSHCN team meets the high standards of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association and the Cleft Palate Association. The team consists of:

- Care Coordinator (RN)
- Dentist
- Dietitian
- Family to Family Liaison
- Geneticist
- Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon
- Orthodontist
- Otolaryngologist
- Pediatric Audiologist
- Plastic Surgeon
- Social Worker
- Speech and Language Pathologist

#### **LOCATIONS**

Lexington . . . . (800) 817-3874 Louisville . . . . . (800) 232-1160

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#### **DENTAL & ORTHODONTIA**

CCSHCN provides the following services and supplies to children and youth who have received continuous care through one of the CCSHCN Cleft Lip & Palate or Craniofacial Anomalies clinics:

- Dental
- Orthodontics
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
  - Endodontics

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#### **NEUROLOGY**

#### **NEUROLOGY CLINIC**

Pediatric Neurology specialty clinics serve children across Kentucky who experience neurological challenges.

Our team of specialists treat disorders that affect the brain, spinal cord, muscles, and nerves throughout the body.

The multidisciplinary team includes nurse care coordinators, social workers, dietitians, Family to Family support parents, and audiologists.

Care is often complicated and our staff are experts in navigating, teaching, referring, and assisting patients and their families to create a plan of care that meets the needs of the child and family.

#### **LOCATIONS**

Ashland	(800)	928-	3049
Barbourville	(800)	348-	-4279
Bowling Green			
Elizabethtown	(800)	995	6982
Hazard			
Lexington			
Louisville	(800)	232-	1160
Manchester			
Morehead	(800)	928-	3049
Owensboro			
Paducah			
Pikeville			
Prestonsburg			
Somerset			

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Kristin Hall, APRN University of Louisville

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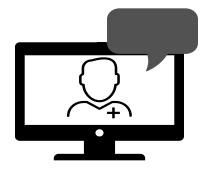
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#### **TELEHEALTH**



CCSHCN provides medical care through interactive video communication called "telehealth." During a telehealth session, the patient is located in an exam room with CCSHCN clinical staff. A CCSHCN physician, nurse practitioner, and/or specialist are in a remote location. Communication is by video. This technology allows patients in rural areas to have access to physicians without travel.

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#### **OPHTHALMOLOGY**

#### **ORTHOPEDICS**

Pediatric Ophthalmology clinic serves children with conditions of the eye. The ophthalmologist diagnoses and treats eye diseases, performs eye surgery, and prescribes and fits eyeglasses and contact lenses to correct vision problems. Our team of nurses assure patient needs are met through education and referrals for needed services.

Eyeglasses or eye patches may be purchased for patients who have no other resources to purchase them. Patients must be enrolled in the Ophthalmology Clinic and the CCSHCN staff physician must provide a prescription for glasses.

Contacts can be purchased for patients with anotia, microtia, aphakia, or anisometropia with a difference of three (3) diopters or more between eyes.

#### **PROVIDER**

Julia Stevens, MD University of Kentucky

#### LOCATIONS

Maysville and Morehead (800) 928-3049

NOTE: CCSHCN provides financial assistance for families in other locations. Please contact the CCSHCN office nearest you for details.

The orthopedic program treats a variety of conditions affecting the musculoskeletal system. Pediatric specialists diagnose and develop treatment plans that may include:

- surgery
- physical therapy
- occupational therapy
- and/or durable medical equipment such as:
  - o wheelchairs
  - o braces



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Prestonsburg	(800)	594-7058
Somerset	(800)	525-4279

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Janet L. Walker, MD University of Kentucky

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#### **OTOLOGY CLINIC**

Pediatric Otology clinics serve children across Kentucky and may be provided at CCSHCN offices or Otolaryngologist offices. Either site provides examination and treatment for chronic diseases and disorders of the ear.

Licensed, certified audiologists conduct comprehensive hearing evaluations and work with families to assure hearing aids and other equipment fit and work properly.

Our team of nurses assure patient and family needs are met through education and referrals for needed services.

#### **LOCATIONS**

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#### HAZARD PROVIDERS

William Helton, MD Mark Veronneau, DO

#### LOUISVILLE PROVIDERS Thomas Higgins, MD

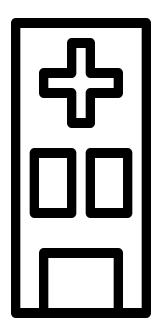
Thomas Higgins, MD Sean Miller, MD Mark Severtson, MD

#### MOREHEAD PROVIDERS

Matthew Bush, MD Brett Comer, MD Kenneth Iverson, MD Raleigh Jones Jr, MD Beth McNulty, MD

#### PADUCAH PROVIDER

Shawn Jones, MD



### TRANSITIONING TO ADULTHOOD

CCSHCN has a system of care that prepares youth for transitioning into adulthood. Care Coordinators and Social Service Workers work with the youth and their families to:

- Think about and plan for the future
- Make positive choices about health
- Gain skills to manage health care
- Understand the changes in health care at age 18

CCSHCN uses a transition checklist that has age appropriate developmental milestones questions as a

guide when speaking with teens about health care and independent living transition topics. We collaborate with the patient and their family to prepare them to transfer to an adult health care provider. Our Nurse Care Coordinator compiles a Portable Medical Summary that can be shared with the adult provider.

In addition to the transition to an adult provider, CCSHCN works with the youth and his/her family to help the youth prepare to transition to post-secondary education, work, and independent living.

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### **PAYING FOR SERVICES**

#### **Insurance Coverage**

CCSHCN ensures that families of children and youth with special health care needs have adequate sources of insurance. CCSHCN provides assistance to families with navigating and selecting appropriate insurance. Further, the agency contracts with a trusted nonprofit, Patient Services, Inc., to provide insurance case management and premium assistance solutions for those with bleeding disorders and cystic fibrosis.

#### Financial Assistance

CCSHCN has onsite clinics that provide treatment for many diagnoses. However, in some cases, a child/youth can be sent to an off-site contracted provider and CCSHCN can help provide financial assistance to cover the cost of services. Currently, financial assistance is provided for the following areas based on the contracted provider's location:

- -- Asthma/Cystic Fibrosis
- -- Cardiology
- -- Eye
- -- Neurosurgery
- -- Otology
- -- Rheumatology
- -- Spina Bifida

As with the clinical services, a pay category is assigned to the family.

If the family is covered by private insurance and CCSHCN issues an Authorization of Payment for a Clinical Program Service not provided at CCSHCN, the outside provider(who must be contracted with CCSHCN) may collect any applicable insurance co-payment at the time service is delivered and will bill any and all third-party payors before submitting a bill to CCSHCN.

After CCSHCN has paid the provider, CCSHCN will bill the family's portion of the cost, if any, for the service(s) received based on the Pay Category assignment.

#### **Pay Category Assignment**

Every individual who makes application for the CCSHCN Clinical Program is assigned a Pay Category. Pay Category placement is determined by applying the individual's household income and family size to a sliding scale which is based on 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The Pay Categories used by CCSHCN are: 0%, 20%, 40%, 60%, 80% and 100%.

#### **Clinical Services**

A clinic participation fee is collected at the time of the clinic visit. The amount is based on the pay category assignment. If enrolled in Medicaid, Medicaid MCO, or KCHIP, there is no participation fee.

Pay Category	Participation Fee (per patient)
0%	\$5.00
20%	\$5.00
40%	\$10.00
60%	\$10.00
80%	\$15.00
100%	\$15.00

# Durable Medical Equipment & Hearing Aids

Durable Medical Equipment and Hearing Aids are purchased by CCSHCN at manufacturers rate/cost. Family will be billed based on their pay category and the payment schedules shown at right.

# Prescription Drugs (Without Insurance)

Pay Category	Amount Owed
0% 20% 40% 60% 80%	\$0.00 \$20.00 per month \$40.00 per month \$60.00 per month \$80.00 per month
100%	100.00 per month

# Prescription Drugs (With Insurance)

If a patient is covered by insurance, and is in the 20%-100% Pay Category, CCSHCN will issue a referral for services to the pharmacy. The family must pay the pharmacy directly based on the contract rate with CCSHCN.

In some instances, the drug may be a non-covered benefit according to the insurance company. When this occurs, CCSHCN can cover the cost up front, but will bill the family the full cost based on the payment schedule for the pay category shown below.

#### Payment Schedule

Following the clinic visit, the patient may require services that are provided outside of CCSHCN.
CCSHCN may assist with such services. However, the family will be billed for the costs based on their pay category assignment. They will receive a monthly bill from CCSHCN based on the schedule below.

Amount Owed
\$20.00 per month
\$40.00 per month
\$80.00 per month
\$120.00 per month
\$160.00 per month
\$200.00 per month

# Supplemental Services (Provided along with Clinical Services)

During each clinic visit, children and families meet with a care coordinator. They may also receive nutritional services, social services, and/or therapy services.

# CARE MANAGEMENT

#### **NUTRITION**

#### **THERAPY**

#### **Care Coodination**

Care Coordination is an active, ongoing process. CCSHCN registered nurses assist and enable patients to obtain family-centered, culturally-sensitive, developmentally-appropriate services. Staff actively engage in a partnership with families and providers to individualize care, provide support, and obtain the best possible outcomes. All patients enrolled in a CCSHCN clinic are assigned a Care Coordinator.

#### **Case Management**

Case Management services may be offered when the needs of the family are beyond that of care coordination. Through case management, a CCSHCN registered nurse works with a family to create the care plan that is right for the child and family. The plan includes the recommendations of doctors and other professionals and respects the needs of the child and family. This service meets the family's comprehensive health needs through communication and available resources to promote high quality, cost effective services for the child.

#### **Social Services**

CCSHCN social workers play a key role on interdisciplinary teams. These staff members can help children and youth receive maximum benefit from treatment by finding services and resources that can help them overcome barriers to care.

Ten of our eleven CCSHCN offices is staffed with a Social Service Worker who meets with families as needs arise.

#### **Healthy Weight**

As part of the CCSHCN Healthy Weight Plan, we provide nutrition screenings that include height, weight, and calculation of BMI (body mass index). Our staff work with children and youth who are classified as underweight, overweight, or obese.

Nutrition consultation can be provided for the following:

- Inadequate or excessive growth
- Inadequate dietary intake
- Infant feeding problems
- Chronic disease requiring nutritional intervention
- Medical condition requiring nutritional intervention
- Developmental disability

In addition, assistance with referrals to other team members or community agencies can be provided.

#### **PROVIDERS**

Meredith Evans, MS, RD, LD Clinical Dietitian

Amy Turner, RD, LD Clinical Dietitian









CCSHCN has occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech-language pathology staff housed in our Louisville office. Speech-language services are also available from CCSHCN staff in Bowling Green. When CCSHCN does not have a therapist staffed in your location, it is our mission to assist families in locating services with a community partner.

What are some of the conditions treated by CCSHCN therapists?

- Speech sound and language disorders
- Speech and resonance issues associated with cleft lip/palate
- Swallowing/feeding issues
- Childhood verbal apraxia
- Communication delay due to any form of hearing loss
- Developmental delays
- Gross motor/fine motor issues that interfere with movement/daily living activities
- Orthopedic conditions post surgery for upper or lower extremities

#### **PROVIDERS**

BOWLING GREEN (800) 843-5877 Pam Arnold, MS, CCC-SLP

LOUISVILLE (800) 232-1160 Marty Kokes, OTR/L Jennifer Ottman, PT Amy Vissing, MS, CCC-SLP

# Supplemental Services

(Provided along with Clinical Services)

#### LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES



With a constantly growing diverse population, effective communication is crucial. CCSHCN provides
American Sign and spoken language interpreters for parents/guardians and/or CCSHCN patients who are deaf, Hard of Hearing or limited in English proficiency.

By providing this service, we ensure that the parent/guardian/patient, CCSHCN staff and physicians have an opportunity to communicate effectively about all services provided.

CCSHCN is mandated to utilize only American Sign Language interpreters that are licensed through the State of Kentucky, as well as spoken language interpreters/agencies that have been qualified according to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) standards. CCSHCN currently provides interpretation for more than 37 languages.

# Additional Diagnostic and Treatment Services

# FIRST STEPS POINT OF ENTRY

Serving families in Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble counties.

First Steps is Kentucky's Early Intervention System that serves children from birth to age 3 who have a developmental delay or a particular medical condition that is known to cause a developmental delay.

Early intervention means providing appropriate services and supports to families to enhance children's growth and development.

The First Steps program provides a wide variety of services and supports including:

- Service Coordination
- Evaluation
- Assessment
- Developmental Intervention
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Audiology Services

#### **LOCATION**

312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 020 Louisville, KY 40222 Phone: 502-429-1249

Toll-Free Phone: 800-442-0087

Fax: 502-429-1255

# HEMOPHILIA TREATMENT CENTERS

The Kentucky Hemophilia Program, administered by CCSHCN, provides ongoing care to children and adults with hemophilia and other rare bleeding disorders.

Currently the Treatment Centers are operated by the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville.

#### **CCSHCN PROGRAM**

Individuals who have no means of paying for treatment, or who require supplemental assistance for bleeding disorder therapies may make full application to CCSHCN for financial assistance and case management of covered services if they have one of the following conditions:

- Hereditary Factor VIII Deficiency
- Hereditary Factor IX Deficiency
- Hereditary Factor XI Deficiency
- Hereditary Deficiency of Other Clotting Factors (I, II, V, VII, X, XII, XIII)
- Von Willebrand's Disease
- Coagulation Defects
- Qualitative Platelet Defects

The social worker at the Treatment Center will assist with referrals to CCSHCN.

#### **LOCATIONS**

Lexington and Eastern Kentucky Phone: 800-333-7359 or

Phone: 859-257-6033

Louisville and Western Kentucky

Adult Program

Phone: 866-530-5516, ext. 2902

Louisville and Western Kentucky Pediatric Program

Phone: 502-588-3600

# FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

These services are available to families even if they do not receive clinical services from CCSHCN.

# Family to Family Health Information Centers

Family to Family Health Information Centers (F2F HIC) are family-run centers that assist families of children and youth with special health care needs and the professionals who serve them.

The goal of F2F HICs is to help keep children healthy by promoting regular medical care. Parents and families with children who have special health care needs often need help navigating the complicated issues surrounding health care. F2F HICs help families make more informed choices by providing support, information, resources and training. F2F HICs promote access

community based, self-directed services that are available to children with special needs.

The CCSHCN F2F HICs, located at CCSHCN offices, are staffed by support parents (mentors) who are parents of special needs children. A support parent is a person who reduces the feelings of isolation for other families of individuals with special health care needs and allows others to benefit from their experiences. A support parent provides a safe listening environment and a wealth of information to other families.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Western Region Sondra Gilbert Sondra.Gilbert@ky.gov (270) 852-5533 or (877) 687-7038 Extension 2125 Eastern Region (including Louisville) Debbie Gilbert DebbieA.Gilbert@ky.gov (502) 429-4430 or (800) 232-1160 Extension 2069

Website: www.KyF2F.com Facebook: Kentucky Family to Family Health Information Centers

#### **Case Management**

Case Management is available to any family in Kentucky who has a child diagnosed with:

- Asthma/Cystic Fibrosis
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Cerebral Palsy
- Cleft Lip and Palate
- Congenital Heart Defects
- Craniofacial Anomalies
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy/Other Nervous System Disorder
- Eye Condition (Medical and Surgical)
- Hearing Loss, Ear Disease and Chronic Eustachian Tube Dysfunction
- Muscle/Ligament/Joint Condition
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Scoliosis
- Spina Bifida

Through case management, a CCSHCN registered nurse works with a family to create the care plan that is right for the child and family. The plan includes the recommendations of doctors and other professionals and respects the needs of the child and family. This service meets the family's comprehensive health needs through communication and available resources to promote high quality, cost effective services for the child.

Contact the location nearest you for services.

#### **LOCATIONS**

Barbourville (8	300) 348-4279
Bowling Green (8	300) 843-5877
8) Elizabethtown	300) 995-6982
Hazard	300) 378-3357
Lexington(8	300) 817-3874
Louisville (8	300) 232-1160
Morehead(8	
Owensboro (8	377) 687-7038
Paducah (8	300) 443-3651
Prestonsburg(8	300) 594-7058
Somerset	300) 525-4279

# Spanish Speaking Support Groups

CCSHCN partners with University of Louisville Pediatrics, La Casita Center in Louisville, and the Foundation for Latin American and Latina Culture and Arts (FLACA) in Lexington to operate Spanish-speaking support groups. The goal is to increase the knowledge base and comfort level of Spanish-speaking families regarding caring for their special needs child.

#### **LOCATIONS**

LOUISVILLE Una Mano Amiga 502-322-4036 info@lacasitacenter.org www.lacasitacenter.org

LEXINGTON Un Abrazo Amigo 859-246-4335



#### **Folic Acid Distribution**

The CCSHCN Folic Acid
Multivitamin program provides
vitamin supplements and
preconception health education
free of charge to any woman of
childbearing age (regardless of
enrollment status with CCSHCN).
Multivitamins are distributed with
preconception education in
CCSHCN clinical settings and in the
community at various outreach
events where the target audience
may be present.

Folic Acid distribution is a collaboration between CCSHCN and the Department for Public Health.

# **COLLABORATIONS**

CCSHCN is proud to work with professional resources across the Commonwealth to enhance service to children with special health care needs.

#### **FOSTER CARE SUPPORT PROGRAMS**



In collaboration with the Department for Community Based Services, the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs operates two programs specifically developed to support Kentucky's child welfare system.

#### MEDICALLY COMPLEX FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

The Medically Complex Foster Care Program provides nursing consultation for medically complex children in out of home placements. Registered nurses partner with members of a child's support system to facilitate individualized health plans and conduct monthly home visits to the foster home or other placement setting.

#### NURSE CONSULTANT FOSTER CARE SUPPORT PROGRAM

The CCSHCN Nurse Consultant Foster Care Support Program includes all children in or at risk for out-of-home-care. CCSHCN offers a nurse consultant in each of the nine DCBS service regions (shown in the map above) to provide consultation to social service workers and foster care families on medical issues. These nurse consultants may interpret medical records and reports, assure updated Medical Passports, enhance care coordination of all services and track the utilization of all health services including prevention and wellness programs.

Contact the Department for Community Based Services Office in your county for further information.

Directory: https://prdweb.chfs.ky.gov/Office\_Phone/index.aspx

#### **PARTNERSHIPS**

CCSHCN partners with other providers who serve the children of Kentucky. In some cases, CCSHCN staff may be a supporting partner in their service delivery, offering space to CCSHCN, or utilizing the space and/or technology at a CCSHCN office. Some of our partnerships are with the following:

- Community Mental Health Center, Corbin. Virginia Barbosa, MD
- Department for Community Based Services
- First Steps
- Health First Bluegrass
- Hemophilia Treatment Centers
- Home of the Innocents
- Kentucky Autism Initiative in Treatment, Training, and Research
- Kentucky Autism Training Center
- Kentucky Birthing Hospitals
- Kentucky Eye Institute
- Kings Daughters Medical Center
- Norton Spina Bifida Clinic
- Pike County Health Department
- Shriners Hospital, Lexington
- University of Kentucky Pediatric Urology
- University of Louisville MDA Clinic
- University of Louisville Pediatric Endocrinology
- Weisskopf Child Evaluation Center

# **CONTACT US!**

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

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Phone: (800) 348-4279 or (606) 546-5190

Fax: (606) 546-4199

Bowling Green Clinical Office 2040 Louisville Road Bowling Green, KY 42101

Phone: (800) 843-5877 or (270) 746-7816

Fax: (270) 746-7877

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Phone: (877) 757-HEAR or (877) 757-4327

Fax: (502) 429-7160

First Steps Point of Entry (KIPDA) 312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 020

Louisville, KY 40222

Phone: (800) 442-0087 or (502) 429-1249

Fax: (502) 429-1255

Elizabethtown Clinical Office 580 Westport Road Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Phone: (800) 995-6982 or (270) 766-5370

Fax: (270) 766-5375

Hazard Clinical Office 103 Town & Country Lane, Suite M

Hazard, KY 41701

Phone: (800) 378-3357 or (606) 435-6167

Fax: (606) 435-6164

Lexington Clinical Office 333 Waller Avenue, Suite 300 Lexington, KY 40504 Phone: (800) 817-3874 or (859) 252-3170

Fax: (859) 225-7155

Lexington Hemophilia Program Toll Free Phone: (800) 333-7359

Phone: (859) 257-6033



Louisville Clinical Office 310 Whittington Parkway Louisville, KY 40222 (800) 232-1160 or (502) 429-4430 Fax: (502) 429-7161

Louisville Hemophilia Program Toll Free Phone: (888) 802-8149

Phone: (502) 562-2902

Morehead Clinical Office 214 West First Street Morehead, KY 40351

Phone: (800) 928-3049 or (606) 783-8610

Fax: (606) 783-8612

Owensboro Clinical Office 1600 Breckenridge Street, Suite 1200 Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: (877) 687-7038 or (270) 687-7038

Fax: (270) 687-7040

Paducah Clinical Office 400 Park Avenue, Building D Paducah, KY 42001

Phone: (800) 443-3651 or (270) 443-3651

Fax: (270) 441-7119

Prestonsburg Clinical Office Highlands Regional Medical Center 5000 KY Route 321 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Phone: (800) 594-7058 or (606) 889-1761

Fax: (606) 889-1766

Somerset Clinical Office Professional Plaza 401 Bogle Street, Suite 104 Somerset, KY 42503

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